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## REFERENDUM UP IN SMOKE

**A campaign to force a referendum on marijuana in B.C. has failed to reach its goal, organizers said Sunday. Sensible B.C. gathered about 200,000 signatures across the province, short of the 10 per cent of registered voters in all 85 provincial ridings needed to spark a provincewide referendum.** **Story, page 3.** JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

# Cruisers smashed, hospital flooded in one-man rampage

**Burnaby.** Police are seeking mischief and theft charges

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A 38-year-old man is in custody after he allegedly slammed a five-tonne truck into six police cruisers and flooded Burnaby General Hospital in what officers are calling a "destructive rampage."

The chaos began Saturday, when a Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen in Surrey, according to a Burnaby RCMP news release.

Around 1 a.m. Sunday, the man allegedly smashed the Cherokee into an unoccupied police cruiser outside the Lougheed Community Policing Office.

But the so-called destructive rampage really began when the smaller vehicle was traded in for a five-tonne rental truck parked nearby.

Police say the man backed the semi into two more parked police cars and proceeded to crash into three other cruisers, the abandoned Cherokee and, finally, a utility pole.

By then police had arrived, and they arrested the man as he attempted to run from the scene.

Officers took the man to Burnaby General Hospital for some medical and psychiatric tests. But before the evaluation could be completed, police say he jumped out of his hospital bed and yanked off a sprinkler head.

Water poured down from the pipe, forcing staff to shut down the emergency ward.

Existing patients were shuffled into other parts of the building, while new patients were diverted to neighbouring hospitals.

While the emergency ward re-opened late Sunday morning, Fraser Health was still recommending that people seeking care go to other hospitals as of midday.

Police are recommending charges of mischief and theft over $5,000.

While they admitted damage caused by the rampage was extensive, police couldn't provide a dollar figure.

Sunday wasn't the first instance of flooding at a Metro Vancouver health facility caused by a man pulling off a sprinkler head.

On Saturday night, a man broke off a sprinkler head inside a Fraser Health recovery centre in Surrey, causing it to flood. He drove off in a Jeep Cherokee, say police.

Staff Sgt. Major John Buis, a spokesman for Burnaby RCMP, said there is a "strong possibility" the incidents are connected and they are investigating both.

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$100,000 in grants

## HootSuite CEO wants to help youth create The Next Big Thing

The founder of the social-media management tool HootSuite started two businesses as a teenager, and now he wants to help other young Canadian entrepreneurs make it big.

Ryan Holmes began his rise by opening a pizza restaurant and a paintball company when he was in his mid-teens.

He's now offering a total of $100,000 in grants to 10 youth between age 17 and 22 as part of his recently launched non-profit foundation, The Next Big Thing.

"About 100 kids have applied from all over the world," he said.

Winners will get the kind of hands-on training that junior entrepreneurs need but can't access through the typical education route, Holmes said.

"I think there's a bit of a disconnect between traditional education programs and entrepreneurs," he said at HootSuite's headquarters in Vancouver. "Often you hear about amazing entrepreneurs who ultimately are college dropouts."

"A lot of entrepreneurs are very experiential and hands-on learners and they need to just go and get into things. The goal of TNBT is to just get people into things, help accelerate them into a successful venture as soon as possible."

Holmes launched the foundation with fashion and film entrepreneur Meredith Powell, who also forged a business path at a young age.

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A member of Sensible B.C. campaigns outside the Cannabus, the organization's mobile headquarters, last month. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

# Smoke but no fire for Sensible B.C.

**Failure.** Effort to force weed decriminalization vote reached two-thirds of goal, organizer says

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Sensible B.C. organizer Dana Larsen confirmed Sunday that the Citizen's Initiative for a referendum on decriminalizing marijuana possession has failed ahead of Monday's deadline.

"We're not going to make it," said Larsen. "We've very proud of our team of canvassers and what we accomplished. 200,000 signatures is still a remarkable feat."

Larsen and his team needed to collect the signatures of 10 per cent of registered voters in every single one of B.C.'s 85 electoral districts in a 90-day period for the initiative to be a success.

Organizers had a sense the campaign was failing, but it became clear Sunday that it was doomed as final counts were being tallied.

"We're not done counting yet and there are last-minute signatures coming in, but it looks like we reached the threshold in about two dozen ridings," said Larsen.

That's well shy of the 85 required, though Larsen claims the sheer volume of signatures collected amounts to two-thirds of their goal.

The Fraser Valley, Cariboo and northern regions proved to be the biggest stumbling blocks.

**Not impossible**

**The only successful Citizen's Initiative in B.C. history was 2010's Fight HST campaign.**

But the fight isn't over yet, says the former Cannabis Culture editor and candidate for both the Marijuana Party and federal NDP.

The group is looking into possible legal action against B.C. Ferries, TransLink and the City of Surrey for allegedly preventing canvassers from collecting signatures.

Beyond that, Larsen hopes to take a second crack at forcing the vote next year.

"We're definitely not done yet," he said.

"We hope to maintain the momentum we built and keep our team together for a second try."

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# Shelters heat up with snow on the way

**Weathering the cold.** Police and ambulance crews also distributing care packages with blankets, sleeping bags, toques, gloves

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Vancouver's cold-weather shelters are filling up fast ahead of the snowfall predicted for today.

Environment Canada reports a 60 per cent chance of snow late Sunday and into Monday morning, when the mercury will hover around –2 C.

The national weather forecaster says there is a 70 per cent chance the white stuff will continue to fall on Tuesday as the high reaches zero.

That follows the frigid weather that frosted the city last week, when temperatures dropped to –10 C in Vancouver.

Coun. Kerry Jang said those temperatures, coupled with the work of outreach teams, are responsible for the record occupancy rates at the city's two 24-7 HEAT shelters in Yaletown and Mount Pleasant.

"It filled up before lunch," said Jang about the Mount Pleasant shelter, which opened its doors last week and will remain open until the end of April.

The two shelters' 75 beds may not be enough to accommodate the city's 273 unsheltered homeless, but Jang said staff work to find a spot at another shelter for anyone who comes in.

When temperatures dip below freezing, emergency shelters open up in church basements and community centres, he added.

Despite the harsh weather, many of Vancouver's homeless are reluctant to spend the night at one of these shelters.

"Some of these people, they have mental illness. Some of them don't like people," Jang said. "They have their own variety of reasons."

For those who prefer to stay outdoors, police and ambulance crews are distributing care packages that include blankets, sleeping bags, toques and gloves.

The temporary winter shelter on Richards Street has 35 beds, in-house laundry, a TV area and an eating area. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

Jang said a lot of homeless people are very experienced at living outdoors in cold weather and build tents.

However, he acknowledged this practice can be dangerous.

In 2008, a woman died after a candle she was using for heat caused a fire in her makeshift shelter. It was the second such death that year.

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# New book charts Michael Bublé's early career

**Temper, temper.** Manager's book tells of Bublé's struggles off the stage

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His legions of fans know him as the charismatic crooner who will go down in history with the likes of Frank Sinatra and Harry Connick Jr. Now, a new book about Michael Bublé written by his first manager offers a glimpse into the darker side he has long admitted to having — his temper.

Beverly Delich, who first saw the Burnaby boy perform at Vancouver's Big Bamboo nightclub in 1993, writes that the impulsive 18-year-old dubbed her "Beverly the b*****" that night for disqualifying him after he won a singing contest, because the club was 19+.

"He was young, easygoing, and focused but insecure," the retired Vancouver talent agent writes in the memoir Come Fly With Me (Douglas & McIntyre, $32.95), copies of which she will be signing this Saturday at noon at Royal City Centre's Black Bond Books in New Westminster, B.C.

That night Bublé made an impression on Delich, who was then a 53-year-old entertainment coordinator for the PNE, that she could never shake.

They ran into each other a year later and embarked on a 10-year journey that vaulted him into becoming the global superstar he is today.

"He was always worried, always pacing and biting his nails, always doubting his talent, always fretting that he was never good enough," she writes.

But Delich, who had no previous music management experience, believed in Bublé's talent so fiercely she eventually got him an audience with powerhouse music producer David Foster.

That led to a recording contract with Foster's 143 Records and Warner Bros. Records. He has since sold 30 million albums worldwide.

Despite the telling anecdotes in Delich's book, she told Metro she got a very sweet note from the Grammy Award-winning singer after she sent him a manuscript this past spring. It read: "Bev, I loved the book.... I'm proud of our journey together."

# City politics. School trustee Allan Wong leaves COPE to join Vision Vancouver

With less than a year to go before the 2014 civic elections, Vision Vancouver has dealt a blow to its left-of-centre rival.

Allan Wong, a five-term school trustee, announced on Sunday that he is leaving COPE to join Vancouver's incumbent ruling party.

A trustee since 1999, Wong is the current chair of the Planning and Facilities Committee and has served on the city's Race Relations Advisory Committee.

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# Environmental panel to begin hearings on dam

**Site C.** Proposed 'green' project in northern B.C. to be disputed by residents in nearby community

To Gwen Johansson, the most valuable thing about the Peace River that wends its way though northern British Columbia and Alberta is the view from her kitchen window.

It's been her home for almost 40 years, but it will be one of dozens flooded if BC Hydro's $8-billion Site C hydroelectric dam is approved. Johansson is one of a small but determined group of landowners who hope to convince an environmental review panel that the Crown agency's "clean" hydro power plans are not so green.

"I live here because of the valley, because it's such a beautiful place to live," says Johansson, who is also the mayor of Hudson's Hope, a small community of about a thousand people that will find itself with a reservoir view — minus a riverfront road or two — should the dam go ahead.

Joint federal-provincial review hearings under the banner of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency are set to begin Monday in Fort St. John. The panel will spend weeks travelling to communities throughout the region.

The $7.9-billion hydroelectric dam would be built seven kilometres downstream from Fort St. John and flood an 83-kilometre stretch of the Peace River upstream. It would also flood 10 kilometres at the mouth of the Moberly River and 14 kilometres of the Halfway River that feed into the Peace.

**Potential impact of dam**

**Historical sites, aboriginal grave sites and areas of significance to area First Nations would be underwater, including Rocky Mountain Portage House, a Northwest Company trading post built in 1805.**

The dam would provide enough power for the equivalent of 450,000 homes and is the centrepiece of BC Hydro's plans for meeting electricity needs over the next 20 years, when the Crown utility anticipates a 40 per cent increase in demand.

But it is what will be lost that weighs on local residents.

The Peace Valley is a microclimate in a chilly northern region where farmers can grow produce impossible just a few kilometres away, such as corn and melons. The project would result in the largest single removal of land in the history of the province's Agricultural Land Reserve.

The Peace Valley Environment Association says the amount of land at issue is also misleading. While almost 100 square kilometres of forest and farmland will be flooded, association spokeswoman Andrea Morison says another 230 square kilometres of land will be behind "impact lines," where banks may slough off into the water over time.

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Paying respects

## *Mulcair, three ex-PMs board Harper's plane to South Africa*

A who's who of Canadian politicians boarded Stephen Harper's plane to join the prime minister as he flew to South Africa to pay respects to Nelson Mandela.

Harper will attend a public memorial for Mandela on Tuesday in Johannesburg, as well as his lying in state in Pretoria on Wednesday.

He was accompanied by three predecessors: Brian Mulroney, Jean Chrétien and Kim Campbell. Joe Clark is already in Africa and will also join the delegation.

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair also boarded the plane, but not Justin Trudeau, the Liberal leader. Instead, Liberal MP Irwin Cotler joined the delegation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# South Africans unite to remember Mandela

**Farewell to a hero.** Mourners of all races come together to celebrate the man called 'that moonlight in the dark night'

A force for unity

**"He said, 'Let's forgive,' and he forgave. That created a space for people to feel safe ... at a time when the expectation was that there was going to be a war."**

**Rev. Niekie Lamprecht, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Pretoria East,** who said Mandela was the driving force behind changes of attitude in the congregation's overwhelmingly white parishioners.

In death, Nelson Mandela unified South Africans of all races and backgrounds Sunday on a day of prayer for the global statesman — from a vaulted cathedral with hymns and incense to a rural, hilltop church with drums and dancing.

Mandela was remembered in old bedrocks of resistance as well as former bastions of loyalty to apartheid.

"May his long walk to freedom be enjoyed and realized in our time by all of us," worshippers said in a prayer at the majestic St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town, where the first white settlers arrived centuries ago aboard European ships.

South Africa's reflection on Mandela's astonishing life was a prelude to a massive memorial in a Johannesburg stadium Tuesday that will draw world leaders and luminaries. They will gather to mourn, but also to salute the achievements of the prisoner who became president and an emblem of humanity's best instincts.

The extended farewell ends Dec. 15, when Mandela is to be buried in his hometown of Qunu in Eastern Cape province.

The anti-apartheid campaigner wanted to die in those modest, traditional surroundings; instead, he died Thursday at age 95 in his home in an exclusive Johannesburg area. He was surrounded by family after months of a debilitating illness that required the constant care of a team of doctors.

The Rev. Sebastian J. Rossouw compared Mandela to the biblical figures Isaiah and John the Baptist as men who led in dark times, calling him "that moonlight in the dark night."

God "sent us this man to show us the depths of the human heart, he sent us this man to show us that despite what was going on at the time, light could shine," Rossouw said. He warned of the flaws of modern life in South Africa, preaching against the "corruption and crime" that plague the country.

Mandela's ex-wife, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, joined one of his grandsons, Mandla Mandela, and South African President Jacob Zuma in a prayer service in Johannesburg.

Foreign dignitaries began arriving Sunday, and the South African government said more than 50 heads of state were expected. Those attending include Prime Minister Stephen Harper, U.S. President Barack Obama, British Prime Minister David Cameron and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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them in prayer outside the home of former president Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg, South Africa, Sunday. South Africans flocked to houses of worship for a national kicking off planned events that will culminate in what is expected to be one of the biggest funerals in modern times. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mandela's jailer

## *An unlikely friendship*

Christo Brand FACEBOOK

He was with Nelson Mandela during all those years the anti-apartheid icon was imprisoned on Robben Island. And, like millions around the world, he has been hit hard by Mandela's death.

Yet this South African was not one of Mandela's fellow prisoners. Christo Brand was his jailer.

Such was Mandela's charm and ability to turn enemies into allies that even the black political prisoner and the white Afrikaans warden forged an unlikely but enduring friendship.

Mandela and Brand last met about two years ago when Brand, now in his 50s, brought his wife, son and grandson to see Mandela in Cape Town in a Sunday afternoon visit that lasted nearly three hours.

They had "nice chats about the past, about his family. He wanted to pick up my grandchild, to hold him, which he was a little bit shy to go to him. You could see he really reached out for touching a child at that moment," Brand recalled.

"When I got the message when he passed away, it was very sad for me," Brand said Saturday. "But I think he was successful and he did what he wanted to do. I wanted him to go in peace and I am thinking of the family today, what they go through."

Brand once again works on Robben Island, which is no longer a prison but a bustling tourist attraction. He and other former guards and prisoners tell visitors about the new South Africa's racial reconciliation.

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# Bahrain, Algeria, Iraq get new exports of Canadian guns, ammo

**Arms control.** Canada has yet to sign the UN Arms Trade Treaty, an attempt to regulate the multi-billion dollar industry

Bahrain, Algeria and Iraq, countries with dubious human-rights records or a history of violent internal conflict, have recently become new buyers of Canadian-made guns and ammunition, an analysis of federal government data shows.

The analysis by The Canadian Press found that Canadian exports to those countries swelled by 100 per cent from 2011 to 2012, the most recent figures publicly available.

During the same time period, exports of Canadian weapons also increased to Pakistan (98 per cent), Mexico (93 per cent) and Egypt (83 per cent), where, respectively, al-Qaida terrorists, a deadly government war on drug cartels and seismic political upheaval have sparked violence.

Though Canada's arms trade is legal and regulated, analysts say the increases raise questions about the government's foreign-policy commitment to human rights, and its regulatory regime for arms exports.

"Diversification is a principle of business in this globalized economy. As we see western militaries decrease their defence budgets, military industries will be looking for new markets," said Walter Dorn, the chair of international affairs studies at the Canadian Forces College.

**Biggest export**

**Canada's leading customer by a massive margin is the U.S., where annual exports have averaged $190 million over the last decade.**

Canada's sales to Bahrain and Algeria skyrocketed between 2011 to 2012 — a period during which both countries suppressed pro-democracy democratic protests. "It is really strange timing that Canada would be increasing a sale of arms or military equipment, let's say, at this moment when Bahrain has been involved in violently repressing its own peaceful democracy demonstrators," said Roland Paris, director of the Centre of International Policy Studies at the University of Ottawa.

The Canadian Press provided a list of questions to the offices of International Trade Minister Ed Fast and Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, but a reply from Foreign Affairs left many unanswered.

Foreign Affairs carefully reviews all export of weapons to ensure they "do not contribute to national or regional conflicts or instability" or "are not used to commit human rights violations," the statement said.

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## Rehtaeh Parsons vigil: Mourners gather in Halifax

Leah Parsons, centre, hangs an ornament on a Christmas tree during a vigil in honour of her daughter Rehtaeh as partner Jason Barnes looks on. Rehtaeh, who took her own life last April after being bullied over an alleged sexual assault, would have turned 18 on Monday.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO IN HALIFAX

## Winter wallop. Blizzard blasts U.S. roads, people brace for blackouts

A winter storm delivered a sloppy mix of snow, freezing rain and sleet to the southern Mid-Atlantic region and other U.S. states Sunday, with parts of Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey seeing more than 7.5 centimetres of accumulation, making driving dangerous for millions of residents nationwide.

The slow-moving storm prompted officials in Virginia, parts of Maryland and other states to urge residents to stay off the roads and forced scattered airport delays. In Wisconsin, there were several vehicle pileups due to snow and dangerous road conditions, with one fatal interstate rollover.

In Pennsylvania, the snow wreaked havoc on the turnpike and covered the fields of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles football teams in white.

The National Weather Service said the high pressure system from North Carolina north to the New England states is being fed by disturbances from the southwest and moist air off the Atlantic.

"This is not one big storm but a couple storms lined up side-by-side," meteorologist Kevin Witt said. "That's just a recipe for winter precipitation."

Paul Jones, 24, a youth hockey coach from Warminster in the Philadelphia suburbs, was on his way to a game in Lancaster when he got stuck — along with his fiancée, another coach and three players — in a major backup on the turnpike.

The roadway was "snow-covered, slick," Jones said in an interview from the car, where he was a passenger and had been at a standstill for more than an hour.

Virginia, parts of West Virginia and the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area braced for blackouts under steady freezing rain, wet snow and sleet.

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**Saskatchewan**

### Hundreds line up for special mead

Fans of a once-a-year holiday beverage in Saskatchewan kept up their tradition of queuing overnight for the treat, even though they had to endure wind chill temperatures below -40 C.

Eleven hours before Regina's Bushwakker Brew Pub released its 2013 edition of blackberry mead on Saturday, there was a lineup forming outside its doors. Kyla Will, who was first line, spent the night with two friends snuggled under blankets on a couch they'd brought themselves. The bottles are only available on the first Saturday of December. Last year, 6,000 bottles sold out in about an hour.

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**Speed trap**

### Man charged with dangerous driving

A Mississauga, Ont., man faces charges after police say they clocked a Porsche SUV travelling at 233 km/h on Highway 401. Provincial police say an officer conducting a speed trap on a stretch of the highway in Toronto spotted the Porsche Cayenne zipping by in a 100 zone around 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Police allege they discovered the driver had been drinking and was also sought on an outstanding warrant for failing to appear in court. Calvin Williams, 29, is charged with dangerous driving, stunt driving, impaired driving and driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit.

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# Protesters keep up rally in Kyiv

**Revolution of dignity.** Solution to the crisis appears elusive with the Russian-aligned government making no concessions

Angry anti-government protesters toppled a statue of former Soviet leader Vladimir Lenin in the centre of Kyiv on Sunday and blockaded key government buildings amid huge street protests, raising the stakes in an escalating standoff with President Viktor Yanukovych.

The biggest protest in the former Soviet republic since Ukraine's pro-democracy Orange Revolution in 2004 led the government to fire back. It announced an investigation of opposition leaders for an alleged attempt to seize power and warned the demonstrators they could face criminal charges.

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## Research. Drug from viper venom may prevent cause of heart attacks, strokes

It's one of the world's most poisonous snakes, and researchers hope the venom of the viper dubbed the "hundred pacer" can provide a medication to help prevent one of the world's leading killers.

A team of researchers has purified a protein from the snake's venom to develop an experimental drug aimed at preventing blood clots that can cause a heart attack or stroke.

The venom from the Southeast Asia pit viper is so potent that it is referred to by local residents as a hundred pacer — based on the belief that someone who is bitten will be able to walk no more than 100 steps before dying.

Venom is extracted from a viper. ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Public prayer

### Pope gives voice to 'cries of the poor'

Pope Francis, in the heart of Rome's fanciest shopping district, prayed on Sunday that the poor are never forgotten.

His appearance at the foot of the Spanish Steps follows a papal tradition of public prayer before a statue representing Mary on Dec. 8, a church holiday honouring the mother of Jesus.

A statue of the Virgin Mary THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# An eggciting idea: I can't believe it's not mayo!

**Which came first, the chicken or the egg?** Hampton Creek Foods hopes the answer is neither, as it aims to find plant-based alternatives for foods like mayo

The startup is housed in a garage-like space in San Francisco's tech-heavy South of Market neighbourhood, but it isn't like most of its neighbours that develop software, websites and mobile-phone apps. Its mission is to find plant replacements for eggs.

Inside, research chefs bake cookies and cakes, whip up batches of flavoured mayonnaise and pan-fry omelets and French toast — all without eggs.

Funded by prominent Silicon Valley investors and Microsoft founder Bill Gates, Hampton Creek Foods seeks to disrupt a global egg industry that backers say wastes energy, pollutes the environment, causes disease outbreaks and confines chickens to tiny spaces.

The company, which just started selling its first product — Just Mayo mayonnaise — at Whole Foods Markets, is part of a new generation of so-called food-tech ventures that aim to change the way we eat.

"There's nothing to indicate that this will be a trend that will end anytime soon," said Anand Sanwal, CEO of CB Insights, a New York firm that tracks venture capital investment. "Sustainability and challenges to the food supply are pretty fundamental issues."

Cracking open a new market — Hampton Creek Foods CEO holds a species of yellow pea used to make a plant-based mayonnaise. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Possible benefits**

- Alternatives to eggs, poultry and other meat could be good for the environment because it could reduce consumption of meat, which requires large amounts of land, water and crops to produce, backers say.
- It could also benefit people's health, especially in heavy meat-eating countries like the U.S., and also reduce outbreaks of diseases such as avian flu, advocates claim.

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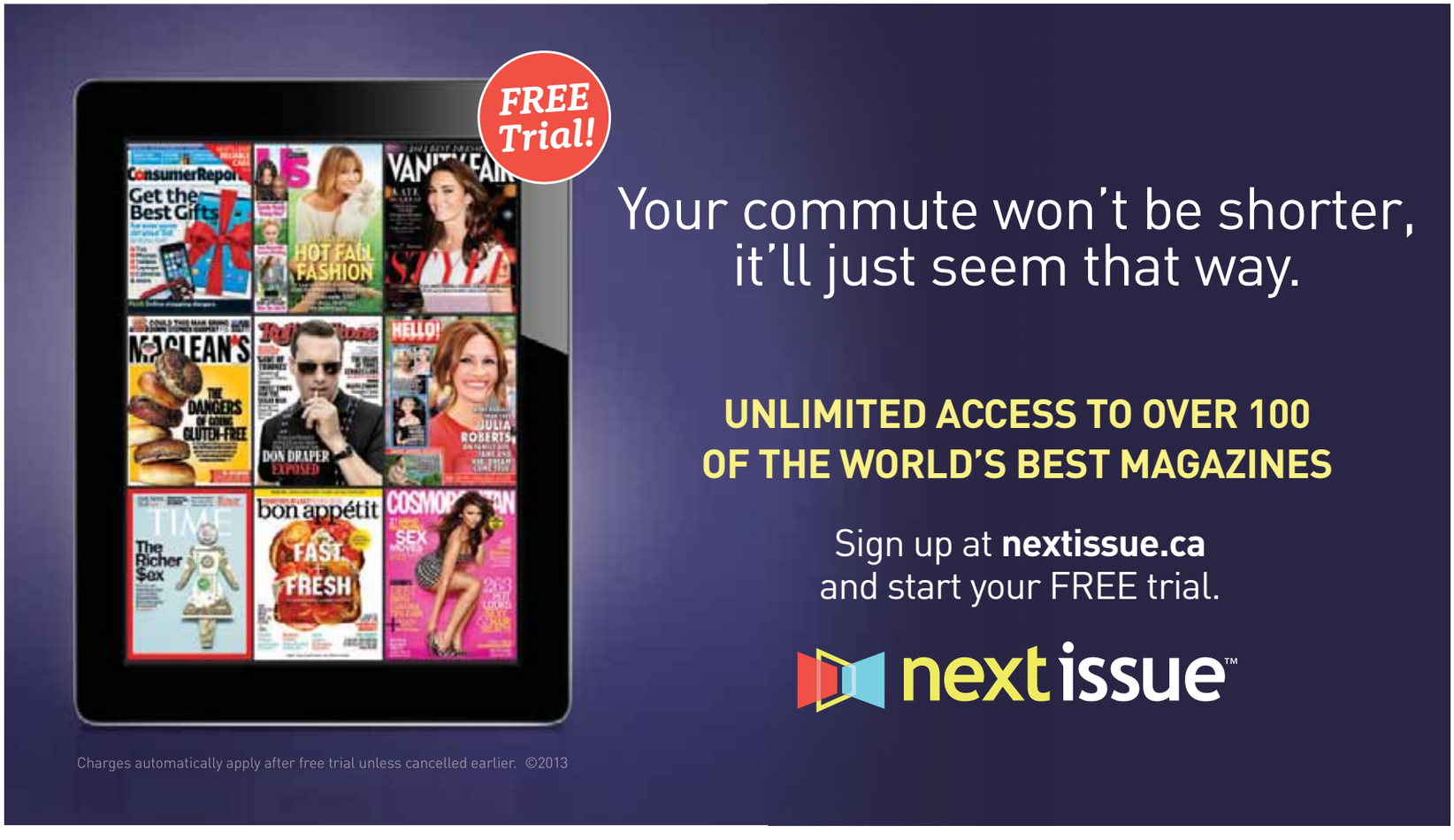
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Think it's cold here?

It's even colder in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Wash., that is, where it's -9.

That's minus nine Fahrenheit, which is the same as -22.7 C here. It's a record for any and all places called Vancouver at this time of year.

It's cold everywhere. They had to cancel the Dallas marathon this weekend because of heavy snow. In Dallas.

Around here, we're experiencing the annual outrage that goes with winter on the Wet Coast. Every year, we pretend it never snows or goes below zero. And then when every year it does exactly that, we express surprise and immediately forget how to drive.

Admittedly, it came on kind of quickly. The day after Remembrance Day, it went up to 15 C, and the temperature on Dec. 1 was 11 C. But it's often cold around this time of year. The low temperature in November 2010, for instance, was -10 C, which is what is was yesterday morning when I decided to explore the arctic reaches of Burnaby.

My normal MO is to whine about the weather, which doesn't work. If you're going to whine, let me give you something to whine about, says Mother Nature. So instead of annoying her again this year, I decided to try to enjoy it and see what she does.

So, I went for a run with my regular crew on the loop around Burnaby Lake. Believe or not, I've never been to Burnaby Lake, even though it's 18 minutes from my place as the GPS flies.

Frost encrusted the reeds and rushes in diamonds that caught fire as the sun rose. It was breathtaking; it was also freaking cold. I had to spend the next two hours in the bathtub defrosting.

That was -10 C. Remember, it's -22.7 C in that other Vancouver.

Never mind me. I expect no sympathy.

Save that for the palm trees that line the shore of English Bay. The only time palm trees usually encounter ice is in the drink of the tourist lounging under their swaying fronds.

Or what about the waterfowl crying foul as they try to keep both feet off the ice on frozen-over Lost Lagoon? Water doesn't roll off a duck's back if it's frozen.

Back in the last Ice Age, around 1929, there is photographic evidence of people routinely skating on Lost Lagoon. The last time it was officially safe for skating was 1993. Maybe this will be the year skating returns.

Who am I kidding? After 24 years in Lotusland, I've lost my Canadian immunity to cold. I can't wait for the Pineapple Express to blow in from the South Pacific and wash away all the frost, and God forbid, snow.

Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow.

Somewhere else.

**Cold shoulder from Mother Nature**

**If you're going to whine, let me give you something to whine about, says Mother Nature.**

ZOOM

# One team caves in first

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## Cricket goes deep in the ground

The world's first underground cricket match has taken place in a slate mine under a mountain.

The unique sporting fixture saw village clubs Caldbeck and Threlkeld play 600 metres (2,000 feet) deep inside England's last working slate mine at Honister in the English Lake District.

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**The treasurer says**

**"It was murky, water was dripping off the sides of the mine, the ground was muddy and the balls kept ricocheting off the walls. But it was a nice game, despite our team losing."**

**Michael Webster, treasurer of Threlkeld Cricket Club**

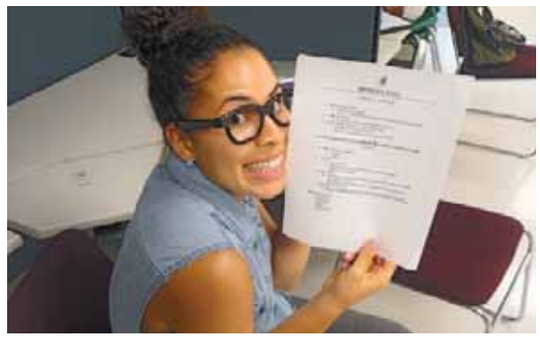
The match was won by Caldbeck after they scored 28 runs with one over and four balls to spare.

## Club raises money with extreme game

In June 2012, Threlkeld was hit by a flood that wrecked the club's cricket ground. To raise money to fix it, the club invented Extreme Cricket: Matches played in unusual locations, the photos of which are made into a calendar sold online. With proceeds from their site rainstoppedplay.org, Threlkeld hopes to have their ground ready in August. **METRO**

**Where else?**

- The game has also been played on a frozen tarn; on a mountain in the Lake District; on top of a steam engine; underwater in the local Derwent River; and inside a local theatre.
- The cricket club says it has no plans to export the quirky game overseas.



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### Theatre for Peace

Across the nation in our neighbourhoods, Canadians are up to a whole lot of good. Here's one we'd like you to meet.

**Who:** Tahirah Stanley, 24, (pictured) actor and activist, from Toronto.

**What:** Theatre for Peace, a youth-empowering performing arts program.

**Why:** "Theatre has a way of really encouraging people to step outside their comfort zone and develop confidence — that's what it did for me," says Stanley.

Two years ago, Stanley started Theatre for Peace, a program that engages Toronto teens to combine their interests for the arts with their passions for social issues. Eight to 10 youth participate in each 12-week course, choosing issues to focus on and working with industry experts to create performances to share with the community — from poetry to rapping to dancing.

**What inspired you to get started?** "Theatre is really, really important in my life. I wanted to be a positive role model to youth in my neighbourhood, and I thought they would benefit from being connected to people outside their immediate community."

**What motivates the work you do every day?** "The youth that I work with are amazing! It really fuels my soul to see the change and the impact in these youth. It makes me happy to see other people happy, and to see them flourishing and becoming confident people."

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# It took a dragon to drag actress Evangeline Lilly out of retirement

**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.** She was done with her profession, then Peter Jackson called

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Evangeline Lilly plays the 600-year-old wood elf Tauriel in The Desolation of Smaug, opening Friday. CONTRIBUTED

The show Lost propelled Evangeline Lilly from unknown model to television star.

For six seasons she played Kate Austen on the hit series, earned a Golden Globe nomination, numerous Sexiest Women in the World titles and became the face of L'Oreal Paris.

But the trappings of fame didn't sit well with the Alberta-born actress.

"I'm a small town Canadian girl," she says. "It just doesn't jive with me."

So instead of looking for the next big thing following Lost's 2010 finale, she took a step back.

"My resolve to retire came when I realized it was actually the job itself that was killing me. I'm a very undramatic woman. I keep my life very simple. I don't have a lot of emotional energy to spend. I don't argue with my spouse. I don't make drama where there doesn't need to be any. I don't have girlfriends who are dramatic. I just can't stomach it.

"Having a job that required that I be at the height of drama emotionally for 14 hours a day, all day, every week for six years running was doing bad things to my health, to my psyche. I wasn't in a good place. I really believe if you're not happy, get out. It doesn't matter how much someone is paying you or how famous you've become, it's not worth it if you're not happy and you're not healthy."

It took Peter Jackson and a plum role in The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug to bring her out of self-imposed seclusion.

"When they asked me I was three months out of giving birth to my first son," she says. "I thought I had retired to a life of writing and motherhood. I thought I was done with acting. And then he called. I thought, 'This is too huge of an honour. I can't say no to this. This is something I had dreamed about since I was a little girl,' so I took the job."

In the action-adventure she plays Tauriel, a 600-year-old wood elf created specially for the film. She says the character is "driven by her desire to help the vulnerable and the weak."

We'll see her again as Tauriel next year in The Hobbit: There and Back Again and after that, who knows, although she says, shooting The Desolation of Smaug in New Zealand was "such a positive experience that it has actually changed my mind about my profession."

**On powerful females**

- **Evangeline Lilly likes the soft side of her current role.** "One of the things I struggle with, with powerful female roles in the media right now, is that often they are associated with male violence. If a woman can kill and slaughter like a man then suddenly she's a powerful woman, which I actually think diminishes her power. I don't think that makes them powerful. I like that this character is a softhearted compassionate elf driven out of her need for justice and her seeking of the truth. I think that is more a distinct female power. I think in the past vulnerability and compassion have been associated with weakness and I think they give a woman her power."

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**Paul Walker.** ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Trying to make off with a piece of history

What kind of a ghoulish creep does something like this? Sorry. Alleged ghoulish creep. According to E! Online, after Fast and Furious star Paul Walker's fatal crash, the parts of his totaled Porsche were gathered in a truck for transport to the impound yard.

Unfortunately, when the truck was stopped at a light, a witness saw a man get out of his car and grab a piece of the wreckage.

"The male drove away with the stolen vehicle part," the report said.

Luckily, police were able to trace the man and they tracked down the stolen part. One suspect, Jameson Witty, was arrested in his home in Tujunga, Calif. The car part, a roof panel, was found in a different home.

Police are apparently arranging for a second suspect to turn himself in.

Walker died in a car accident Saturday afternoon in Los Angeles, his rep confirmed. He was 40 years old.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Sharon Osbourne finds a new way to scare us all*

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**Sharon Osbourne shares that "it was just excruciating" having her lady-parts tightened by a surgeon.** What? I didn't hear because I was distracted by the excruciating pain of sticking an ice pick in my ear. I have a feeling it was worth it, though.

**Glamour UK names Henry Cavill the sexiest man of 2013 with Robert Pattinson and Liam Hemsworth in second and third spot, respectively.** Tom Hiddleston is number four… . I apologize. That is the dumbest thing I've ever heard. In no realm are Superman, Sparkle Vamp and Not-Peta sexier than Loki. This list is obviously fake and stupid and I will say no more about it.

**Joe Jonas says that he first tried pot when he was 17 and lost his virginity at 20.** That explains why Miley Cyrus and Justin Bieber just laughed so hard they threw up on their own shoes.

**Barbara Walters' Most Fascinating People list is comprised of an actress, an anchor, a pope, a prince, a swimmer, a singer, a data-leaker, a Kimye and some bearded duck people.** Said John le Carré: "I smell a bestseller."

**Olympic diver Tom Daley says that he's in a happy relationship with a guy while actress Maria Bello reveals she has a girlfriend.** Dammit. That's not who I picked for the 2013 celebrity sexual orientation derby bifecta.

**Amanda Bynes**

## Doctors warn Bynes off going to school

Finally out of psychiatric treatment, Amanda Bynes is eager to go back to school for fashion design, but apparently her doctors think she shouldn't.

"Amanda was told by her doctors that going to fashion school so soon after being released from the Canyons (treatment facility) is an absolutely terrible idea," a source tells Star magazine. "It's almost setting her up for failure. There will be pressure on Amanda as far as school work, deadlines, and it's unlikely she will be able to succeed."

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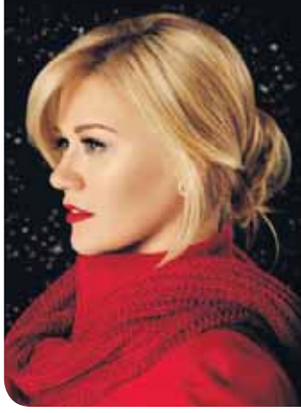

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Kicking it old school

## Parents not keen on reading e-books

Children's storybooks are in no danger of becoming extinct, suggests a report on how kids and parents are embracing e-books.

Based on the results of online surveys conducted for Booknet Canada, a non-profit industry organization that tracks sales and trends, it appears parents and children aren't eager to give up on the time-honoured tradition of flipping through paper books in favour of swiping around in digital content.

Of the more than 800 parents interviewed, about 41 per cent said they currently read e-books. More than 200 teens between 14 and 17 were also polled (with their parents' permission) and 27 per cent said they were e-book readers.

But few indicated they actually prefer digital books or could see themselves eschewing paperbacks for good.

Only one per cent of the parents polled said their kids aged 13 and under were at the point of reading more e-books than print books.

The researchers also asked parents how their kids were using mobile devices.

The report suggests just over 60 per cent of kids aged three or four have access to an Apple or Google Android phone or tablet in their home. Among 11- to 13-year-old kids, about 80 per cent had a device in their home.

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**Gift giving.** What do you do if your kid asks the Big Guy for something expensive? Metro's columnist has some ideas

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Forty-one per cent of Canadians surveyed by Leger indicated budget as their top holiday stress. ISTOCK

'Tis the season to be stressed out, falalalala lalalala yikes.

While Christmas brings a lot of happiness to families, it can also be a frantic time, and the biggest causes of stress (according to a recent Leger survey conducted for PCFinancial) are associated with gifts: the buying and the giving. Forty-one per cent of Canadians surveyed listed budget as their top source of holiday stress, which was matched by 41 per cent also indicating they felt stress over choosing just the right gift. Clearly, finding the balance between the two is difficult.

For parents, it can be especially challenging when dealing with children, particularly those who assume it's Santa bringing their gifts, not penny-pinching mom and dad. But what can parents do when they know the most desired gift is well outside of even Santa's budget?

Have the kids make out a wish list, and check it twice to make sure they have listed more than one item. Budget or availability may make delivering that single desired object impossible. Explain to the kids that even Santa can be "out of stock" or have to spread his spending around.

Older kids (age seven-nine) should understand the value of money, even if they are expecting Santa to bring gifts. Suggest to them they can contribute earned chore money, or money saved in a bank account, to leave out for Santa, who can pocket the cash and deliver a more expensive gift in return.

Have a number and stick to it. It's easy to get stuck in the "evening out" trap when you have more than one child. If they are still counting the number of presents, fill some boxes with inexpensive candies or dollar store items.

The biggest joy of Christmas, according to the survey, is spending time with family (65 per cent), so it makes sense to give a (budget friendly) gift that families can enjoy together. Many kids ask for electronics, so look for one that can be shared.

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# Stuff your turkey with butter-nutty pecan flavour

**Ingredients**

**Stuffing**
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) milk
- 2 slices of bread, cut into cubes
- 1 1/3 cup (325 ml) grated butternut squash
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) pecan pieces
- 5 oz (150 g) Gunn's Hill Five Brothers cheese, cut into small cubes
- Freshly ground pepper

**Turkey**
- 2 lb (1 kg) boneless skinless turkey breast
- 18 very thin slices of pancetta ( about 4 oz/125 g)
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) thyme leaves

**1.** Preheat oven to 375 F (190 C).

**2.** Stuffing: In non-stick dry skillet over medium heat, sauté onion until soft. Let cool.

**3.** Beat egg with milk in a large bowl. Add bread and wait 2 minutes to allow it to soak up liquid. Stir in onions, squash, pecans and cheese. Generously season with pepper.

**4.** Turkey: Slice turkey breast in half lengthwise, without cutting all the way through, and open like a book. Cover with plastic wrap and flatten with a butcher's mallet or a rolling pin, until about 1/2 inch (1 cm) thick.

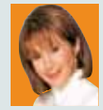
**5.** Spread bottom part with stuffing and close up turkey breast to seal stuffing inside. If desired, tie with string like a roast or hold in place using toothpicks. Place in a baking dish pan and cover top of turkey with pancetta and thyme.

**6.** Roast for 1 hour or until meat thermometer reads 170 F (77 C). Let rest 10 minutes before slicing. Serve with seasonal vegetables. **DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA (ALLYOUNEEDISCHEESE.CA/GRANDPRIX)**

**This recipe serves eight.** DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA

**Healthy eating**

## *Choose it and lose it*



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# In search of the world's nightmares

**Adam the monster hunter.** The career of a cryptozoologist combines both science and the supernatural

Adam Davies is serious about a job that some might find silly. HANDOUT

As one of the world's leading cryptozoologists, Adam Davies has pursued the death worm of Mongolia and the Mokele-mbembe lake monster of Congo, the Sasquatch and the Yeti. The British explorer spoke to us about the need to make his passion more respectable.

**What is cryptozoology?**

It's basically looking for unknown or undiscovered animals, and that for me is about working with credible scientists. It's a broad sphere and you have to dismiss some of it. If someone says they saw a unicorn in their garden I'm not interested, but if they saw a rare primate in the jungle it's game on.

**Where are your hunting grounds?**

In the last year I've looked for Bigfoot in the US, and the Orang Pendek — the Sumatran ape-man. I've looked for the Congolese dinosaur for the BBC and the Yeti in Nepal. I've been almost anywhere on the planet, mostly on my own time and money.

**What is your number 1 ambition?**

I've always been interested in bipedal primates and if I could prove the Orang Pendek that would be the find of the century. We've come close to proving it with hairs and prints, most skeptics would accept it's highly plausible.

**Are these species being covered up?**

I don't believe so as I have worked with governments on my projects. The problem is the species are very rare and elusive, as you would be if you were under threat.

**Some of cryptozoology is just bizarre right?**

It's a broad area and that's why it's important to work with credible scientists to corroborate findings. We need more rigor in the field, such as through sending hairs for DNA tests. But there is also a place for eccentricity. METRO WORLD NEWS

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NHL

## Blackhawks turn offensive after Crawford's injury

After their No. 1 goalie was knocked out early in the game, the Chicago Blackhawks dialed up their NHL-leading offence.

Patrick Sharp had a goal and two assists, and Chicago scored a season-high three times on the power play in a 6-2 win over the Florida Panthers on Sunday night.

Marian Hossa, Brent Seabrook and Brandon Saad each had goal and an assist, and Michal Handzus and Andrew Shaw also scored. Patrick Kane had three assists for Chicago, which ended a three-game losing streak — its longest regular-season skid since February 2012.

Corey Crawford was forced out with 6:15 left in the first period after sustaining a lower-body injury. Rookie Antti Raanta stopped 29 of 31 shots for the win in relief of Crawford. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

## Raptors ready to ship out Gay

It appears Rudy Gay is heading out of Toronto.

The Raptors are expected to announce a trade Monday that will send the 27-year-old small forward along with centre Aaron Gray and forward Quincy Acy to the Sacramento Kings, according to reports.

The Raptors will reportedly get guards John Salmons and Greivis Vasquez, forward Patrick Patterson and centre Chuck Hayes in return.

Gay has a $17.8-million US salary this season with a $19.3-million player option for next season.

Without Gay in their lineup, the Raptors defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 106-94 on Sunday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Santorelli scores big for Canucks

**NHL.** The Burnaby product continues to captivate local hockey fans after two-goal performance Sunday

CAM TUCKER
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Mike Santorelli came to Vancouver cheap, on a two-way contract worth $550,000. He also came extremely motivated, proving that again Sunday.

A castaway of two National Hockey League clubs last season, the Burnaby product has continued to try and re-establish himself, this time as a member of the Canucks' second line, currently also comprised of Ryan Kesler and Chris Higgins.

Throughout Sunday's game, that trio was buzzing around the Colorado Avalanche net. Santorelli scored early in the first period to give the home side the lead and again in the third to give them some security in a 3-1 victory at Rogers Arena.

"Our line played great tonight and playing with two great players, it helps a lot," said Santorelli.

He's remained a feel-good story for the Canucks. The local boy who signs with the Canucks in the summer, and with a desire to once again experience full-time work in the NHL.

It wasn't always going this well for him.

He scored only twice during the lockout-shortened 2013 season, which he split between the Florida Panthers and Winnipeg Jets.

He was a 20-goal scorer in Florida in 2010-11, but his production slipped dramatically the following season and he eventually found himself out of a gig with the Panthers.

Through 32 games in Vancouver, he's become someone head coach John Tortorella has relied on in all different kinds of situations.

Tortorella called him Vancouver's "best player ... by far" in Sunday's win.

"I'm not surprised at anything with him right now," said Tortorella.

Mike Santorelli celebrates scoring against the Avalanche at Rogers Arena on Sunday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**On Sunday**

| 3 | 1 |
|---|---|
| Canucks | Avalanche |

**Weber recalled**

**With defenceman Alex Edler out with a lower-body injury, the Canucks on Sunday recalled Yannick Weber from Utica in the American Hockey League.**

- Weber appeared in 10 games with the Canucks, before being reassigned to the minors on Nov. 19. In seven games with the Canucks' affiliate, the Comets, Weber scored twice and had seven points.
- Little-used blue-liner Andrew Alberts has played the last two games.

# Stubler latest to go in B.C.'s sideline makeover

Change to the coaching staff continues for the B.C. Lions this off-season.

The Lions announced on Saturday that the club will not be renewing the contract of defensive co-ordinator Rich Stubler, ending his latest tenure in B.C.

This news comes less than two full weeks after the Lions announced it had mutually parted ways with former offensive co-ordinator Jacques Chapdelaine.

This qualifies as a large shake-up to the coordinator positions on both sides of the football, after the Lions never really rounded into the same form this year that they had shown over the previous two seasons, which included a Grey Cup championship in 2011.

Stubler had spent the past two seasons as the defensive coordinator.

He was brought back to Vancouver when general manager Wally Buono removed the head coaching title and passed it on to Mike Benevides, the team's former defensive coordinator.

In 2012, the Lions amassed a record of 13-5.

Their defence during the regular season was dominant, leading the league in 18 of 25 categories, but was picked apart by the Calgary Stampeders in a West Final loss.

There was a drop of this year, although the Lions were still ranked considerably high against both the pass and the run. But again, they were defeated in the playoffs, this time in the West semifinal against Saskatchewan. CAM TUCKER/METRO

Golf

## Lydia Ko, 16, wins first pro title

Lydia Ko won her first title as a professional. The golfer won the Swinging Skirts World Ladies Masters Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roar of the Rings

## Jacobs earns ticket to Sochi Olympics

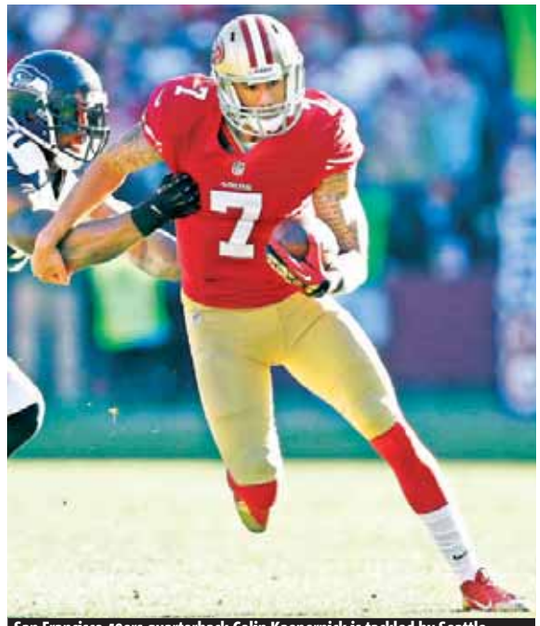
Brad Jacobs will represent Canada at the Winter Olympics. The current Brier champion downed John Morris 7-4 on Sunday to win the final at the Canadian Olympic curling trials.

Morris kept it tight until the ninth end when Jacobs moved ahead 7-4 coming home, even though he surrendered the hammer.

Winnipeg's Jennifer Jones won the women's spot Saturday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Niners run over division rival 'Hawks at home

**Sunday.** San Francisco nimble, quick at Candlestick versus best in the league



San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick is tackled by Seattle Seahawks defensive end Chris Clemons in the first half on Sunday in San Francisco. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Every time the Seattle Seahawks seemed to steal some momentum, they found a way to hurt their cause.

Costly penalties. Missed chances. Untimely breakdowns.

They're not NFC West champions just yet. The reigning division winners in San Francisco made sure of it with a 19-17 victory Sunday.

These teams fully expect to see each other once more come January, and Richard Sherman offered a postgame parting shot to further fuel an already fiery and feisty — but, so far, not fisty — rivalry until then.

"We didn't project it to be this way," the outspoken cornerback said. "We expected to blow them out but they got the benefit of a few calls tonight throughout the game, and that helps you especially on third down. We will see them again and it will be a different result."

Frank Gore's 51-yard run set up a go-ahead 22-yard field goal by Phil Dawson with 26 seconds remaining, and the 49ers turned away a chance for Seattle to clinch the division at Candlestick Park.

Russell Wilson threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Luke Willson and Marshawn Lynch ran for an 11-yard score for Seattle, which failed to pull off a franchise-best sixth road victory in its fifth straight loss at The 'Stick.

The 49ers are unbeaten at home against the West since losing to the Seahawks on Oct. 26, 2008. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 30 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 84 | 61 | 42 |
| Montreal | 31 | 19 | 9 | 3 | 85 | 65 | 41 |
| Detroit | 31 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 85 | 82 | 37 |
| Tampa Bay | 29 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 80 | 70 | 36 |
| Toronto | 31 | 16 | 12 | 3 | 86 | 87 | 35 |
| Ottawa | 30 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 86 | 99 | 27 |
| Florida | 31 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 70 | 104 | 23 |
| Buffalo | 30 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 51 | 91 | 14 |

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 96 | 70 | 41 |
| Washington | 30 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 92 | 85 | 34 |
| Carolina | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 71 | 84 | 31 |
| NY Rangers | 31 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 69 | 80 | 31 |
| New Jersey | 31 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 69 | 77 | 30 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 64 | 73 | 28 |
| Columbus | 29 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 72 | 80 | 27 |
| NY Islanders | 30 | 8 | 17 | 5 | 75 | 104 | 21 |

**Sunday's results**
Minnesota 3 San Jose 1
Chicago 6 Florida 2
Boston 5 Toronto 2
Washington 4 NY Rangers 1
Vancouver 3 Colorado 1
**Saturday's results**
Dallas 5 Philadelphia 1
Winnipeg 2 Tampa Bay 1 (OT)
Washington 5 Nashville 2
Boston 3 Pittsburgh 2
Florida 2 Detroit 1

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 32 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 116 | 89 | 47 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 98 | 66 | 41 |
| Minnesota | 32 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 77 | 75 | 41 |
| Colorado | 28 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 82 | 65 | 40 |
| Dallas | 28 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 81 | 80 | 33 |
| Winnipeg | 31 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 82 | 88 | 32 |
| Nashville | 30 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 67 | 88 | 29 |

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 32 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 101 | 84 | 45 |
| San Jose | 30 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 101 | 75 | 43 |
| Los Angeles | 30 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 79 | 62 | 42 |
| Vancouver | 32 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 86 | 81 | 39 |
| Phoenix | 29 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 94 | 93 | 37 |
| Calgary | 29 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 78 | 98 | 26 |
| Edmonton | 31 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 84 | 105 | 23 |

**Note:** Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Montreal 3 Buffalo 2
Toronto 4 Ottawa 3 (SO)
New Jersey 4 NY Rangers 3 (OT)
Anaheim 5 St. Louis 2
Calgary 2 Edmonton 1 (OT)
Los Angeles 3 NY Islanders 0
**Monday's games — All Times Eastern**
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Carolina at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

### SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crosby, Pgh | 15 | 27 | 42 |
| Malkin, Pgh | 7 | 30 | 37 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| Kane, Chi | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Perry, Ana | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| Steen, StL | 20 | 12 | 32 |
| Tavares, NYI | 11 | 21 | 32 |
| Thornton, SJ | 5 | 27 | 32 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| Kunitz, Pgh | 17 | 14 | 31 |

**Not including last night's games**

## NFL

### WEEK 14

**Sunday's results**
Kansas City 45 Washington 10
Baltimore 29 Minnesota 26
Tampa Bay 27 Buffalo 6
N.Y. Jets 37 Oakland 27
Miami 34 Pittsburgh 28
New England 27 Cleveland 26
Cincinnati 42 Indianapolis 28
Green Bay 22 Atlanta 21
Philadelphia 34 Detroit 20
Denver 51 Tennessee 28
San Diego 37 N.Y. Giants 14
San Francisco 19 Seattle 17
Arizona 30 St. Louis 10
New Orleans 31 Carolina 13
**Monday's game — All Times Eastern**
Dallas at Chicago, 8:40 p.m.

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Indiana | 18 | 3 | .857 | — |
| d-Miami | 16 | 5 | .762 | 2 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 10 | .524 | 7 |
| d-Boston | 10 | 12 | .455 | 8½ |
| Detroit | 10 | 11 | .476 | 8 |
| Washington | 9 | 10 | .474 | 8 |
| Charlotte | 9 | 11 | .450 | 8½ |
| Chicago | 8 | 10 | .444 | 8½ |
| Toronto | 7 | 12 | .368 | 10 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 13 | .350 | 10½ |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 14 | .333 | 11 |
| Orlando | 6 | 14 | .300 | 11½ |
| Brooklyn | 6 | 14 | .300 | 11½ |
| New York | 5 | 14 | .263 | 12 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 16 | .200 | 13½ |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Portland | 17 | 4 | .810 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 15 | 4 | .789 | 1 |
| d-San Antonio | 15 | 4 | .789 | 1 |
| d-L.A. Clippers | 13 | 8 | .619 | 4 |
| Houston | 15 | 7 | .682 | 2½ |
| Dallas | 13 | 8 | .619 | 4 |
| Denver | 12 | 8 | .600 | 4½ |
| Golden State | 12 | 9 | .571 | 5 |
| Phoenix | 11 | 9 | .550 | 5½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 10 | 10 | .500 | 6½ |
| New Orleans | 9 | 10 | .474 | 7 |
| Memphis | 9 | 10 | .474 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 11 | .450 | 7½ |
| Sacramento | 5 | 13 | .278 | 10½ |
| Utah | 4 | 18 | .182 | 13½ |

**d – division leaders**
**Sunday's results**
Boston 114 New York 73
Miami 110 Detroit 95
Houston 98 Orlando 88
Oklahoma City 118 Indiana 94
Toronto 106 L.A. Lakers 94
**Monday's games — All Times Eastern**
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

## MLS

### MLS CUP

**Saturday's result**
Sporting Kansas City 1 Real Salt Lake 1
(Sporting K.C. wins 7-6 on penalty kicks)

## Any given Sunday. Teams fall victim to weather

The NFL often promotes football as a bad weather sport. It got its share early Sunday in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh.

Snow made traction and visibility difficult for Lions at Eagles, Vikings at Ravens, Chiefs at Redskins, and Dolphins at Steelers. Detroit RB Reggie Bush injured himself on the slippery field in warmups and did not play in the Lions' loss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
You may be open and honest by nature but is letting any one and everyone know what you are thinking such a good idea?

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
There is a lot of pressure on you at the moment, the sort that would make other people crack. But you're not other people, you're a Taurus, and giving in and giving up are not in your nature. What's the worst that can happen?

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
You may have to be cruel to be kind today. The planets indicate that someone you are close to emotionally needs to be reminded that they can't always have things their own way.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Jupiter in your sign is giving you plenty of big ideas but because the planet of expansion is moving retrograde at the moment you must take care.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Whatever your current problems may be they're not as bad as they seem.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
You will encounter hostility of some sort over the next 24 hours, most likely from someone who resents your ability to point out where they are going wrong. If it gets heated you would be wise to turn your back and walk away.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Make a point of respecting other people's right to have opinions you don't agree with. If you must criticize what they say at least do so in a civilized fashion.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
No matter how honest you think someone may be you would be wise not to let them make decisions for you today, especially if those decisions involve your hard-earned cash.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Some of the people you have to deal with today will drag their feet and find excuses why they cannot deliver what you require.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Someone you work or do business with has been taking liberties of late and you are almost at the point where you have to say something rude.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Try not to get excited about something that is not important today or you may miss out on something that is. There are so many distractions in your life at the moment that your brain cannot possibly keep track of them all.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
If you are smart you will tone down some of your more outrageous ideas today, at least while in the presence of people you need to stay on good terms with.

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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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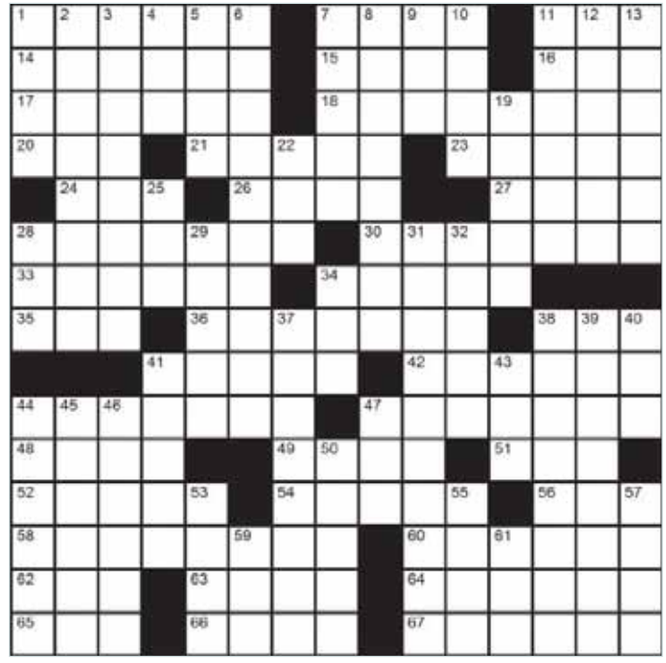

**Across**

1. Southern Manitoba community
7. Good: French
11. Knee injury [acronym]
14. Flip over the 'Closed' sign
15. To, archaically
16. Francis __, "Love Story" (1970) score composer
17. Tempt the fish again
18. "We are __ / We are golden..." - Joni Mitchell, "Woodstock"
20. __ Paulo, Brazil
21. Second Cup offering
23. Medieval helmet
24. Stone __
26. Raise
27. Blue dye
28. Imperativeness
30. Niagara-on-the-Lake export
33. Communicate in the direction of, lion-style: 2 wds.
34. Some papers
35. Holiday __
36. Explanatory picture
38. Guileful
41. Religious orders
42. Kitchen gadget, lemon __
44. Early computer programing language
47. Monty __ Flying Circus
48. Prefix with 'logical'
49. Eyes: Spanish
51. Tycoon Mr. 'O'
52. "Chip '_ __: Rescue Rangers"
54. Terra __
56. "Oh, give __ _ home..."
58. Group of Seven member, _._. __ (b.1898 - d.1992)
60. Cleopatra's guy
62. Batch
63. Leaning Tower of __
64. Bring on
65. Charlotte's Web author Mr. White, et al.
66. Hair accessories
67. Took a breather

**Down**

1. Train stn. postings
2. Canada's 'Metal Queen', born in Belleville, ON: 2 wds.
3. Sled
4. __-locka, Florida
5. Mr. Young
6. Lieu of Prince Harry's current charity trek: 2 wds.
7. Rapper, __ Rhymes
8. The BC __
9. 7th Greek letter
10. Romance novelist Ms. Roberts
11. Reunion attendees
12. __ __ point... (For example...)
13. Small
19. Sketches
22. Scottish writer, Josephine __
25. 'Ballad' suffix
28. Spoonbender Mr. Geller
29. Consumer advocate, Ralph __
31. Emily Carr's painting The __ __ recently sold for $3.39 million, a record-breaking auction price for her
32. Ant, archaically
34. Friends of HIJKs
37. Free: 3 wds.
38. Leave in a huff: 2 wds.
39. Mildness, as in a judge's ruling
40. Mos. and mos.
41. Tunic of ancient Rome
43. Doo-Wop music syllable
44. Closing curtain
45. Honey Do List task: 2 wds.
46. Is affected by
47. Plant holder
50. The __ Brothers
53. Sporty TV network
55. Author Ms. Rice
57. Positively-replied at sea
59. "Sprechen __ Deutsch?"
61. QB's feats

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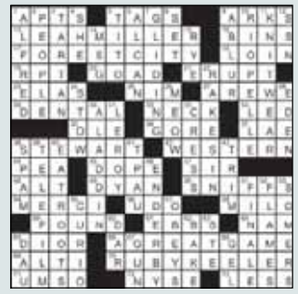

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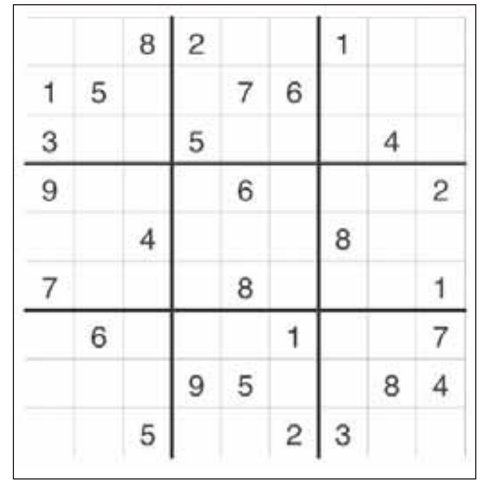

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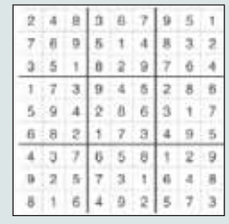

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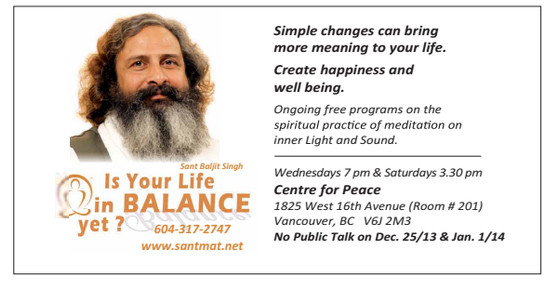
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